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TO : Chief, SE

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FROM : Attn: C DRH

SUBJECT: GENERAL— OBOPUS/PSYCH

SPECIFIC— Psychological Warfare Activities Report
15 May - 14 June 1954

Headquarters' Action Required

None - for information and files.

Synopsis

HTGRUBBY program content
HTGRUBBY transmission
HTGRUBBY reception and effect within Albania
Leaflets
Personnel
All OBOPUS staff helping in PW activities

Account of Developments

HTGRUBBY Program Content

1. Among the topics stressed during this period were the Youth Festival Celebration, Enver Hoxha's speech on the Geneva Conference. The commemoration of the Permet Congress, elections of the Peoples' assembly and the defection of Alexander Schmelov, Shatschev and Derjabin from the Soviet sector of Austria. The contradictions in the Communist accusations against the APPLE team members were also treated.

HTGRUBBY Transmissions

2. By preparing extra tapes transmissions continued on the usual schedule even though AIPOET and RNANDUANA had to leave Athens for Chios for ten days because of Greek precautionary security measures taken at the time of Tito's visit.

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HTGRUBBY Reception and Effect Inside the Country

3. No monitoring reports were received during this period. The interrogation report of Bardhul Zyteza (SGA-2257, 11 June 1954) mentioned that HTGRUBBY is heard and well known in the Korce area.

We quote verbatim from Enver Hoxha's speech of 12 May which we have recently received. . . "Our people know the wild and bloodthirsty face of American imperialists and their criminals. The "liberty", the "independence", the way of life, the behaviour, and the way of thinking of the American fascists are typified by such a "true patriot" as Hamit Matjani, as the Americans and their exiled Albanian traitors call him. Can you imagine for a second our beautiful Fatherland under the rule of Hamit Matjani? This will give you a picture of the civilization, liberty, and way of life of the Americans, and of everything they broadcast every night through the Voice of America and Free Albania radio stations to the Albanian people. The lies and propaganda of the Americans and our country's traitors are so childish that they make our people laugh."

Leaflets

4. Over 300,000 copies of the June OBKEEK were printed at the [] and were ready for dropping in the target areas by 11 June. Ten thousand envelopes for use on article drops have been purchased and are ready to be printed with an appropriate HTNEIGH gift message. The staff is also working on spot leaflets for the army and Soviet personnel in Albania as well as the July OBKEEK.

Mail Campaign

5. [] has forwarded its list of Albanian Communists to whom HTNEIGH leaflets have been mailed in the past; [] has added some of its own and will prepare envelopes with leaflets and possibly other material in the future and then will forward them to [], and possibly to Berlin and [] for mailing.

Personnel

6. After RNADUANA was notified by [] and [] that his salary would be lowered by 25% for an indefinite period as a result of the fact that he took an APPLE team matry leaflet out of HTGRUBBY studio without permission and gave

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it to Qemal Mesaraj. RNANDUANA notified [] that he intended to quit HTGRUBBY as soon as it was possible for him to do so. However, RNANDUANA has not repeated his intention to quit HTGRUBBY so that it is not believed he intends to follow through on his statement. RNANDUANA feels he has been mistreated because he cannot see the serious consequences of his action and claims the reason for his action was to squelch the insidious talk among his own party members that the "Americans" have no concern for team members who are lost. RNANDUANA also felt that he had been let down because he has been very loyal in the past and has done his utmost to prevent criticisms of OBOPUS operations among his party members. Furthermore, AIPOET notified [] that he felt he was being grossly discriminated against because he receives only one half the salary as AIKERF and RNANDUANA and claims he would never have left his old job had he known such was going to be the case. AIPOET has notified [] that he intends to immigrate as soon as possible, and may leave even sooner if his salary is not raised in the near future. Both RNANDUANA and AIPOET have been greatly disturbed over the fate of APPLE and the split in their party. They also feel that HTNEIGH activities including HTGRUBBY are slowly dwindling down to nothing as indicated by the new look for HTNEIGH and the failure to replace the three XNMALEDICT members and Loring on HTGRUBBY. [] has done all he can to assure the HTGRUBBY members that such is not the case, however, the morale is still very low and presents many headaches since both RNANDUANA and AIPOET are not men with exceptional background for their work to begin with, and the added factor of low morale has made working with them a difficult task. It is hoped that RNPENMAN will be added to the staff soon and help raise the sagging morale as well as the quality and quantity of production.

Miscellaneous

7. All of the OBOPUS staff have been asked to submit any ideas they might have on PW as well as to be on the lookout for any intelligence that might be of PW value. Since it is almost impossible for one man to thoroughly read and evaluate all the material for possible PW use that comes into the desk, it is felt that this participation by all the staff in PW activities whenever the opportunity presents itself will result in raising the quality of the output. The willingness and ability of the staff to help in PW activities whenever they can has already been evidenced by []s pointing out some PW material on APPLE

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trial in a recent ODACID intelligence report and contributing an anti-Communist joke that was recently used on HTGRUBBY. is also providing very helpful support by having GADUNCE prepare a regional card file on Albanian Communist officers and informers which will prove invaluable not only in operations but also in denouncing Sigurimi spies in PW activities.

8. OBOPUS/Athens was pleased to receive the recent dispatch advising us ?
OBTEST and OBTUSE project outlines had been completed.

23 June 1954

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